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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four persons were killed and several others injured by a tornado at Union, S. C., Sunday; the property damage is estimated at $30,000. —— The Philippine discussion in the Senate was continued yesterday; the House was busy with matters connected with the District of Columbia. —— The M. E. Church Conference at Dallas, Texas, adjourned sine die yesterday. —— Representatives of soft coal miners in the Virginias say there is no probability of a strike in that section. —— The tornado in South Carolina Sunday destroyed the warerooms of the Pee Dee Oil Company, in Darlington, demolished a negro cabin and killed a boy. —— In a street duel in Quitman, Ga., Deputy Sheriff Taylor shot and killed Chas. Taylor. —— The cotton mill trouble in Augusta, Ga., is ended. —— Storm in Texarkana, Ark., yesterday caused considerable damage to property. —— Rev. Dr. Palmer's condition is still critical. —— Geo. T. Brnns shot his wife and then killed himself at their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet and steady at 9 9-16c; flour was steadier and more active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 87½; corn—spot firm; No. 2 71¼c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 45¾c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1 57@ 1 60; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 26.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for day, 09; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.20.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the Atlantic coast districts, Arkansas and Tennessee. Warm weather has continued in all sections. Rainfall at Charlotte 1.12 inches; at Lumberton 1.27; at Florence, S. C., 1.05.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 26.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday; fresh variable winds becoming north; Wednesday fair.

Port Almanac—May 27.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	10.46 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.16 P. M.

No matter how wireless telegraphy may be developed the politician will continue to "talk through his hat."

The lawyers in the Fair will case managed to pull $2,000,000 in fees out of it. They fared pretty well.

Wu Ting-fang's name originally was Ng Choy. The first good chance he got he changed it, and showed his good sense.

It is said the flint which forms the under stratum on which London is built is nothing but petrified sponge. That is a pretty hard story.

President Roosevelt threatens Congress with an extra session if they don't pass the Cuban reciprocity bill. He doesn't mind having Congress on his hands.

A $500,000 aluminum plant is to be established at Pittsburg, to which will be added a $1,000,000 finishing plant. There must be some money in the aluminum business.

The Senate recently snubbed Hon. Sereno E. Payne, by striking out a $60,000 appropriation he got for a public building in Geneva, N. Y. And then Sereno didn't feel so serene.

Gov. Odell, of New York, doesn't want to run again because he has a $100,000 a year job with a railroad to fall back on when he comes out. He must have made a mash on the railroads.

Judging from the multiplicity of the Lopezes in Spain and other countries where the Spaniards do congregate, the impression is that Lopez must be the Spanish for Smith.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., *Citizen* says the Republicans of that State are "all at sea as to the makeup of their State ticket this Fall." The Democrats are planning and fixing their nets to land 'em.

The Emperor of Austria never permits candles which have been extinguished in his palace to be lighted a second time. It might be considered making light of this matter, perhaps, to suggest that he might use gas or electricity.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H rdin's PalacePharmacy.

BOX SHEET OPEN FOR U. D. C. ENTERTAINMENT.

By Far the Most Elaborate Production Yet Undertaken by Amateur Talent Here—Fine Scenery Effects.

The box sheet for "Puss In Boots" or the "Witch's Revenge," the spectacular extravaganza to be given Thursday evening in the Opera House for the benefit of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will open this morning at Gerken's and from present indications there will be a large reserve sale of seats. Owing to the high class of the entertainment and the great expense of which it has been arranged, the price of admission will be 50 cents with no charge for reservation.

The third act introduces, besides a wealth of scenery and gorgeous costumes, 28 horses, a landeau, a load of hay, cows, chickens, dogs and ducks, making it one of the most unique acts upon the American stage. The electrical snow storm is weird and beautiful. In the witches' grotto the scene with the skeletons and goblins is very engaging. In the first act alone 496 candles and 2,000 pops are used. Upon the whole the entertainment is the most ambitious ever undertaken here by amateur talent and should be greeted by a large audience.

Some excellent photographs of the play were displayed at Gerken's yesterday. Prof. Madison Lee, under whose direction the event is being arranged, comes with excellent press endorsements both of himself and the entertainment, which has been given with splendid success in other cities.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— Wonder who originated the idea of a whiskey monopoly in Wilmington?

— A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at 1 P. M.

— Mr. William B. ("Tuck) Savage has a change of his announcement for Constable in the advertising columns of the "Star" to-day.

— There will be a called meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's E. Lutheran church in Luther Memorial Building to-day at 5 P. M.

— The horse editor begs to be excused from any indulgence in baseball pyrotechnics to-day. He is a kandidate for koroner and this is primary election day.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Archie Leonard Long and Miss Sarah A. Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Frost, of Wilmington.

— A gentleman left this memorandum on a reporter's desk last night: "Please don't mention my absence from the city." As no name was signed to the communication, we'll accommodate him.

— Rev. J. W. Williams, of New York, who has been here assisting Rev. Geo. B. Webster in a series of revival services at Bladen St. Methodist church, left yesterday for Scotland Neck to assist in a meeting there.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage next Wednesday of Mr. Will Baggett, of Wilmington, and Miss Laura Faircloth, of Clinton. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Sterling F. Craig and wife transferred to Frank Meier for $1,350, house and lot on north side of Nun between Fourth and Fifth streets, 33 feet on Nun and running into the block 66 feet.

— The schooner *Alma* was hauled up on the railway at Skinner's yesterday. A board of survey consisting of Col. Thos. Evans, Capt. W. N. Harriss and Capt. Edgar D. Williams surveyed the vessel yesterday afternoon and decided upon the course to pursue.

— The advocates of a rum monopoly in Wilmington say if they can't get that they want a dispensary. The first is manifestly unconstitutional; and if the people can get a "whack" at the latter it will look, after the fight, worse than the percentage of the Wilmington baseball team.

River Excursion To-morrow.

Don't forget the First Baptist Sunday School excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow on the steamer *Wilmington*. The schedule is printed in another column and there will be an abundance of enjoyment in the trip for all.

For Senator From the Eleventh Senatorial District.

In the Eleventh Senatorial District, comprising the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, it has been an established custom to alternate between the two counties in the selection of a Senator. New Hanover had the Senator in the last Legislature and *Brunswick is entitled to it this time.* Many of the friends of George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, therefore, present his name for that position, to the Democratic voters at the Primary to-day.

† Democrats.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jno. C. Walton—For Coroner.
Wm. B. Savage—For Constable.
E. Warren & Son—A new candy.
Sunbeam Club—"Crown of Fame."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mrs. T. B. Kingsbury—Boarders want'd

THE 1902 TAX LEVY.

Recommendation Agreed Upon by Board of County Commissioners Yesterday.

AMOUNT NOT MADE PUBLIC.

Chairman Instructed to Call a Meeting of New Hanover Magistrates Next Monday—Progress of Road Building—Other Proceedings.

A called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at which the tax levy to be recommended to the New Hanover Board of Magistrates next Monday, was agreed upon and other business of more or less importance was transacted. Chairman McEachern presided, and Commissioners Holmes, Vollers, Alexander and Montgomery were in attendance.

The levy agreed upon is not yet made public and will not be until the magistrates meet. The same was agreed upon after a careful consideration of the estimated revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year. Included in the expenditures is the $3,600 for furnishing the James Walker Memorial Hospital conjointly with the city, which was some time ago approved by a called meeting of the magistrates with the understanding that the amount would be included in this year's appropriation.

The chairman was instructed to legally notify the magistrates of the annual meeting which will be held next Monday, June 2nd, at noon in the Court House.

Upon motion of Mr. Vollers the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the money paid out of the general fund on account of the permanent road improvement during the negotiation of the bond sale shall be returned from the special fund and the chairman is hereby instructed to make warrant for same.

The amount of the general fund used for road purposes if $5,973.79 and the same was expended during the four months that the bond sale was tied up in the Supreme Court to test its validity. The amount will now come out of the $50,000 bond issue and the transfer from one account to another is a mere matter of bookkeeping.

Chairman McEachern made a very exhaustive report of the progress of the road work which was gratifying to the Board. There is now only about a mile of the Castle Haynes road for completion. When this is done, work on the Market street road will be begun. Chairman McEachern said he had propositions to furnish material from parties who were thinking of leasing the city quarry and that he had told them he was of the opinion that the county would take a liberal share of the output at reasonable figures.

"CROWN OF FAME" FRIDAY NIGHT.

Elite Entertainment by Sunbeam Club for Worthy Cause—Box Sheet.

The Sunbeam Club of Miss Maxie Alderman's Select School, Fourth street, near Dock, is arranging to give its annual entertainment in the Opera House next Friday evening, May 30th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. To those who have attended similar entertainments by the club in the past, it is unnecessary to add a word of commendation.

The entertainment this year will be a "Crown of Fame" and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Mission School of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd—a worthy object, indeed. The little club has done much good in the past and so firmly has it established itself in the hearts of the public that there is no doubt of its success this year. Last year it gave a snug sum toward purchasing books for the Odd Fellows' Orphanage library and on three previous occasions it has helped wonderfully other charitable institutions in Wilmington.

The box sheet opens at Yates' Thursday. Admission 25 cents.

Death of Aged Citizen.

Mr. S. M. Moody, an aged citizen of Wilmington, residing at No. 616 Swann street, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his home, in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. Moody suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and a second one last week resulted in his death. He had not been engaged actively for several years before his death. He leaves a wife to mourn her loss. The funeral will be conducted at 10 A. M. to-day from the late residence by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Water Works Extension.

The contract for the extension of the water works main on Brunswick, between Sixth and Seventh streets, has been let to Maj. W. F. Robertson for $347, and work on the same will begin in a few days. Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney will be supervising engineer. The contract was awarded by Alderman C. L. Spencer, chairman of the Water Works Committee.

A GOOD TICKET.

Here is a ticket composed of able lawyers and steadfast Democrats:

For Supreme Court.
For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
of Rutherford Co.
For Associate Justices:
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg Co.
GEORGE H. BROWN,
of Beaufort Co.

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CENTENNIAL EXERCISES SALEM FEMALE COLLEGE.

Increasing Attendance With Each Day. Address by Senator Ransom—Senior Class Programme—Other Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Winston-Salem, May 26.—Each day's exercises in connection with the centennial celebration of Salem Female College increases in interest and attendance. The commencement proper was fairly begun this afternoon with the programme of the Seniors' meetings, which composed class history, North Carolina history, Departments of the School and Music. The last item on the programme, transfer of cap and gown, was postponed until Thursday morning, when it will take place in connection with the closing exercises held in Salem square.

The College chapel this afternoon was packed with a most appreciative assemblage. The last of the historical programme was presented to-night. The essays and subjects were as follows: "United States in 1850," Miss Davis, of North Carolina. "North Carolina in 1850," Miss Jones, of North Carolina. "The Academy in 1850," Miss Holt, of North Carolina. "Founding and Early History of Winston," Miss Petree, of North Carolina. "Salem in 1850," by Miss Spear, of North Carolina.

These were followed by a charming address by ex-Senator M. W. Ransom, his subject being "The South During the Civil War." Notwithstanding his advanced age, General Ransom is still a magnetic speaker and the large audience which heard him to-night were completely captivated. General and Mrs. Nelson Henry and party are attending the celebration. They arrived Sunday morning in a private car.

Mrs. McLean, of New York, president of the Daughters of the Revolution, will speak in the Home church at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening on "Patriotism in Education." An informal reception will be tendered Mrs. McLean on the Academy campus immediately after her address. Governor Aycock and staff and Senator Clark, of Montana, will arrive Wednesday morning.

A MARRIAGE AT HIGH NOON.

Prof. W. S. Clayton, of South Carolina, Wedded Miss Wescott, of This City.

At high noon yesterday in the presence of a few invited guests, including relatives and friends, Miss Minnie Smith Wescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, No. 211 South Fourth street, was happily united in marriage to Prof. William Sydney Clayton, the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The parlors of the home, where the wedding took place, were beautifully decorated with potted plants, and the scene was a pretty one indeed. The bride was costumed in a handsome blue silk, trimmed with velvet and point lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

Miss Wescott, the bride, is very popular with a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and the groom, Prof. Clayton, is a native of Ernhardt, S. C. During the past year he has been a member of the Wilmington High School faculty and has made many friends here. The couple left at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Ernhardt, which will be their home in the future.

The bride received many beautiful and handsome presents.

HUGE LIQUOR COMBINE.

Reported Movement on Foot to Consolidate Sale Under Municipal Sanction.

It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source that Col. F. W. Kerchner, the well known liquor dealer, had made a proposition to pay the city for the exclusive right to sell liquor in Wilmington the sum of $30,000. It was also learned semi-officially that the Board of Aldermen would likely consider the proposition seriously and that certain attorneys had advised that the privilege could be granted constitutionally. Other lawyers dissented from the opinion.

The applicant agrees to give good and sufficient bond for the maintenance of the proposition and it is pointed out as an argument in favor of the application that the city now receives only $15,000 from the fifty-odd liquor licenses granted and the $15,000 extra would be a handsome consideration. Those who have watched the under-current of affairs for some time construe the movement to be a harbinger of a warm dispensary fight that will ultimately ensue. In the meantime the liquor men have their "weather eye" open and are awaiting developments.

Clayton Redd's Condition.

Friends of Mr. Clayton C. Redd will regret to hear that a telegram was received yesterday from his physicians stating that his recovery was uncertain. As previously stated in these columns, Mr. Redd is ill with varioloid in a hospital on Staten Island, New York. He is being nursed by brother Red Men in New York, where he had a position with a large job printing establishment.

A Democratic Ticket.

For Supreme Court.
For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
of Rutherford Co.
For Associate Justices:
HENRY G. CONNOR,
of Wilson Co.
GEORGE H. BROWN,
of Beaufort Co.

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BASE BALL OUTLOOK.

Manager Bear Relinquished Control of Wilmington Team by Forfeit Sunday.

NEWBERN GAME YESTERDAY.

The Local Club Will Now Be Financed by Enthusiasts, Who Met Last Night. Special Committee Appointed to Engineer Movement.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Charlotte, 7; Raleigh, 2.
Durham, 2; Greensboro, 6.
Newbern, 3; Wilmington, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Newbern.
Charlotte at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	15	3	.882
Raleigh	13	6	.684
Durham	11	8	.578
Greensboro	9	10	.474
Newbern	7	12	.368
Wilmington	1	17	.055

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Newbern, N. C., May 26.—Four hundred people saw the game here this afternoon, which was fast and fairly played by both sides. The weather was sultry and threatening, but the game was enough to keep the excitement at a high pitch. There were a few individual good plays and McGinnis was kept busy.

McCann and Gettig, the latter being Newbern's crack twirler, were on the slab and did magnificent work. The former allowed but five hits, while Gettig held the visitors down to three. Wilmington played rather the better game in the field and kept her errors down to four, while the locals piled up seven. Dommel got two of the three hits for the visitors and played an errorless game. The Wilmington players were badly jaded from an all-day ride on a freight train from their home to Newbern.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
Newbern	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	7

Batteries: McCann and Fisher; Gettig and Foster. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, ss	3	0	0	2	2	1
Handlbou, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Dommel, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Hutton, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Brown, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Boucher, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCann, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Total	29	1	3	23	11	4

Newbern.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Fillman, ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
Delvin, 3b	3	0	1	8	2	1
Foster, c	3	1	0	4	1	0
Randolph, 3b	2	0	0	1	4	3
Crawley, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Laughlin, 1b	2	1	1	10	0	1
Wind, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Holland, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gettig, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Total	26	3	5	27	13	7

Manager Bear Gives up The Wilmington Franchise.

By failure to provide transportation for the Wilmington team to Newbern Sunday night, Manager Edgar Bear forfeited his franchise and the same reverted to the team, headed by Capt. Harry Fisher. Manager Bear had gone North and in his absence the baseball situation took a rather serious turn. Immediately a movement set itself on foot by telegraph to take the franchise out of Wilmington and transfer it either to Winston-Salem or some other city, to be decided upon by League officials. A travelling man, Mr. W. C. Tomlinson, interested himself in the Winston movement and President Busbee of the League had a conference by telegraph with Capt. Fisher over the Postal wire. The local enthusiasts would "stand for" nothing like a removal of the franchise with the consequent "black-eye" to Wilmington in the baseball world, and an offer by President Busbee to furnish transportation for the team to meet its engagement in Newbern yesterday was declined. The Winston proposition met a similar fate. Mr. Henry J. Gerken, whose city pride is second to that of no man in Wilmington, at once consulted a few of the responsible baseball enthusiasts here and at the sacrifice of his own time and money, he left with the team for Newbern on the early morning train yesterday and played the schedule. In the meantime it is understood that the true lovers of baseball sport in Wilmington will get together and arrange for the financing of the team in the future. A new manager will be elected by the return of the team here Thursday, it will be strengthened and put on a sound financial, winning basis. Mr. Gerken's action in coming to the rescue of the team at the last moment is indeed commendable. He has consented to act as manager only for the three days that the team is at Newbern.

As to Manager Bear's rather unceremonious abandonment of the team, there is little to be said. He had several times intimated that he was "tired of the game" and perhaps took the best method of washing his hands clean of baseball affairs. There were many wild rumors on the streets yesterday regarding his departure, but foundation for them in fact could not be established. He forwarded yesterday to Mr. Frank Turrentine, who sold tickets at the park for him during the season, an itemized statement of his accounts with the players, showing that less than $25 was due them on salary. Mr. Turrentine now has that amount in hand and will pay the players the amount due them upon their return to the city. It was also stated on the streets yesterday that Durham did not get its guarantee of $40 for each of the three games played here last week. Mr. Turrentine has the receipts from Manager Stockdale and Umpire Mace and will be glad to exhibit them to anyone. The further tangle if there be any will be straightened out with a special committee appointed at a meeting of the enthusiasts held last night.

As to Team's Future.

That the appetite of the public is keen for good, clean, winning baseball was attested by the large number of persons in attendance upon a called meeting of the local enthusiasts held last night at the City Hall. Mr. Geo. P. James was called to the chair and press representatives were requested to act as secretaries. The meeting was representative and after the object of the gathering had been stated, there was an informal discussion of the situation from every viewpoint. A proposition to take charge of and manage the team from Mr. Henry Bryan, of Tarboro, for $100 per month and expenses was read with correspondence. It was also stated that Umpire Harry Mace would take the team and engineer its fortunes for a reasonable guarantee from citizens. After some discussion, upon motion of Mr. W. H. McEachern and second by Mr. Wallace Carmichael, a committee consisting of Mr. A. B. Skelding, Col. Walker Taylor and Major W. F. Robertson was appointed to take charge of the entire situation, employ a manager and report to another mass meeting of the enthusiasts to be held Wednesday night at the City Hall. The committee has the assurance that a popular subscription to whatever amount is needed to finance the team will be forthcoming. Two of the members of the committee have agreed to serve and with an acceptance by the third, success seems certain.

Mr. James H. Cowan, in behalf of the Paint and Powder Club, offered to give a benefit for the management of the team in two or three weeks. About $150 could be easily realized from that source.

Three hundred dollars in popular subscriptions was reported last night. When the team is strengthened and put on a winning basis, the season will likely be divided into two halves and Wilmington will then have an equal chance in the pennant race.

Tarboro and Greenville Play.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Tarboro, N. C., May 26.—Greenville proved an easy victim for the home team to-day. The game was slow and full of errors. The visiting pitchers were hit freely and received miserable support; in fact, the whole team was simply outclassed. Arnheim pitched his usual good game until the seventh when he was succeeded by Powell, who allowed six hits. The score: Tarboro, 24 runs, 18 hits, 6 errors; Greenville, 4 runs, 12 hits, 16 errors. Batteries: Arnhiem, Powell and Fenner. Forbes, Smith, Shepherd and Whitney.

Death of an Infant.

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Grant will sympathize with them in the death of their eight-months-old daughter, Thelma Christine, which occurred at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning on Wrightsville Sound. The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 711 Orange street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The little girl had been ill for several days and was the pride of a devoted mother and father's heart.

Michael Hoke Justice.

All who wish to see a Chief Justice on the Supreme Court bench who is free from partisanship should vote in the Primary to-day for Michael Hoke Justice, of the county of Rutherford. He is one of the most thoroughly equipped lawyers in the State, a man of strong common-sense, judicial temperament, and absolutely without prejudice against any individual or corporation. He is a Democrat of Democrats—one who never "bends the supple hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning."

Can the Democrats of North Carolina afford to place Walter Clark at the head of the highest judicial tribunal in the State? His secret correspon dence with a Republican Governor, "all fusionists together," proves absolutely his unfitness for the position.

"Burn this," whispered James G. Blaine, and this ended his political career. "Destroy this," hissed Walter Clark in the ear of "My Dear Governor," and this should retire him to political obscurity. Democrat.

May 27—1t

For Supreme Court.

For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
of Rutherford Co.

For Associate Justices:
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg Co.
HENRY G. CONNOR,
of Wilson Co.

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LAWYERS ENDORSE HIM.

It is conceded by attorneys of New Hanover county and generally by others having business in the Register of Deeds office that the duties of that office have never before been more faithfully and satisfactorily discharged than during the term of office of the present incumbent, Mr. Henry Biddle. Why turn him out, when he has done his duty to the satisfaction of all parties who have business in connection with the office? He has been tried and proved faithful. Vote to-day for WM. HENRY BIDDLE for Register of Deeds of New Hanover county Democrat. †

Wear McMillan's $3.00 Shoe

AND SAVE YOUR 50 CENTS.
ANY STYLE YOU WANT.

THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

PHONE 605. my 10 tf

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$851,955 22	Capital	$ 35,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	60,333 45	Deposits	838,147 81
Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	8,331 89
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,380 67		$914,380 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1894, 59,896; April 30, 1895, 168,204; April 30, 1896, 240,678 49; April 30, 1897, 305,189 22; April 30, 1898, 422,037 77; April 30, 1899, 550,299 59; April 30, 1900, 671,477 38, April 30, 1901, 794,330 11; April 30, 1902, 838,147 81. my 13 15

MONEY

Deposited with us on or before June 1st will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

WHY NOT OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US AT ONCE?

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
my 24 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. W. L. West and child returned from Winston yesterday.

— Mr. George Catlett is at home from the University to spend the Summer.

— Mr. Hugh MacRae returned to Washington Sunday night to join his family.

— Mrs. B. C. Moore and Mrs. Eugene Schulken left yesterday to visit in Warsaw.

— Mr. Jas. T. Lanier, one of the S. A. L. popular clerks, returned last night from Charleston, where he has spent a few day, taking in the Exposition.

— Col. and Mrs. F. W. Foster left for Raleigh yesterday to attend the A. & M. College commencement. Their son, Mr. Russell Foster, is a student at that institution.

— Mr. Reihard A. Brown and Miss Edna B. Lucas, of East Arcadia, N. C., were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robt. Robbins, of this city, by Rev. C. B. Paul, of Southside Baptist church.

— *News and Observer*: "Miss Sarah Burkhead, accompanied by her sister, Miss Catherine Burkhead, left for Wilmington yesterday morning. Miss Sarah Burkhead will go later to Waynesville, where she will spend the Summer, the guest of Mrs. Robt. D. Gilmer.

Complimentary Steamer Trip.

Mr. S. M. Lloyd, of Norfolk, secretary and treasurer of the Angola Lumber Company, arrived in the city Sunday and was given a complimentary trip down the river on the steamer *Lillian*, recently purchased by General Manager W. T. Sears, of the Angola Company. The party included Mr. Lloyd, Mr. W. T. Sears, Mrs. P. H. Sears and a number of Wilmington friends. The popular Capt. Jasper Black was in charge of the steamer, which has undergone substantial repairs and repainting, so that she is now one of the handsomest of the harbor craft.

The Primaries To-Day.

The county Democratic primaries will open in the city this morning at 9 o'clock and close at 8 P. M. In the county the polls will open at noon and close at 8 P. M. From present indications there will be a light vote polled as the lines of most of the contests are not closely drawn. The returns will be made to the County Executive Committee at the Court House to-night. Details of the primary were given in the local columns Sunday.

DIED.

GRANT—THELMA CHRISTINE GRANT, 8 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning on Wrightsville Sound.

Funeral at 11 A. M. this (Tuesday) morning from residence, No. 711 Orange street. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GOOD TICKET.

The following ticket will be supported by many Democrats in the Primary to be held Tuesday, May 27th:

For the Supreme Court:
For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
of Rutherford Co.
For Associate Justices:
GEORGE H. BROWN,
of Beaufort Co.
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg Co.

my 25 2t

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.

may 12 tf

Just It!

Try It!

A NEW CANDY.

E. WARREN & SON.

my 27 tf

CROWN OF FAME,

—BY—

Sunbeam Club,

Benefit Mission School of the Chapel of Good Shepherd,

MAY 30, 8.30 P. M.

Admission 25 cents. Box sheet open at Yates' Thursday.

my 17 3t tu th fr

BROOKE G. EMPIE

Announces himself as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the Democratic primary. my 16 tf

FOR CONSTABLE.

Having served for 4 years as Constable and believing that I have given satisfaction, I hope that I will receive the vote for renomination in the coming primary.

ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens for the nomination as candidate for Sheriff at the primary on 27th inst.

my 20 7t WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.

my 11 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

NOTICE.

Beginning with Wednesday, May 21st, and until further notice a train will leave Wilmington daily at 10.10 A. M., and returning leave Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. my 21 6t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. L. DeROSSET.

Subject to the vote of the Primary.

my 8 7t 8 11 14 18 21 25 27

NOTICE.

Having sold out my shoe business I can be found at D. Newman & Son, No. 18 Market St. Any person indebted to me will please make prompt payment, and any one having claims will present them for payment.

Respectfully,

my 25 2t W. C. VON GLAHN.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to-day.

my 27 1t JNO. C. WALTON.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 27th.

WILLIAM B. ("TUCK") SAVAGE.

my 27 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 27.

PROTECTION AND THE FARMER.

When the advocates of tariff protection, such as we have it now, were putting up their scheme to give the men whose backing they were playing for the control of the home market they found it necessary to bunco the farmers by giving them protection. They gave them protection on a number of farm products, not one in ten of which is imported in quantities to amount to anything, and not one in ten of which this country does not produce a surplus of. In this way they have fooled a good many farmers, by giving them a fake protection, which they were putting up a job to rob them by making them pay higher prices for nearly everything they had to buy while getting no higher prices for what they had to sell. There is scarcely a thing the farmer has to buy which is not protected by the tariff and if it were true that he did derive some benefit from the tariff the benefit would bear no imparison to the trbute he has to pay to other beneficiaries of the system.

Farmers are beginning to understand this now better than they have understood it, and even some of the other beneficiaries of the protective system are beginning to understand that they are not so much benefited by it as they thought they were, and that they would have more and better markets for their manufactures if it were not for the obstacles thrown in the way by our high tariff upon articles which need no protection at all. Take, for example, agricultural implements and machinery. These are all more or less protected by the tariff, while the fact is that we import little or nothing of the kind and would not if there was no tariff upon them, for the simple reason that no foreign country can offer agricultural machinery that our farmers would use or that would bear any comparison with machinery made in this country. While this is so the manufacturers of this kind of machinery realize that they would be benefited by tariff reductions that would enable them to do a larger export business. They would like to have reduction all along the line, including their own lines, in which, for the reason we have given, they have nothing to fear from competition. But they can't get this until the farmers of the country realize how they have been humbugged by the fake protection the tariff gives them. Mr. A. B. Farquhar is a manufacturer of agricultural implements at York, Pa. Mr. Farquhar is a Republican, and, like most Republicans, is or was a protectionist, but like a good many others, his views have undergone a change, as have the views of Governor Cummins, of Iowa, Ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, Representative Babcock, of Ohio, and many others of greater or less prominence. He has published recently a communication in the Philadelphia *Record* on the subject of tariff revision, from which the following, showing the farmer how he is humbugged, is an extract. He addresses his remarks to the farmers thus:

"Do not be misled, in considering what your interest truly is, by plausible irrelevances. Do not be persuaded into forgetting that American labor can be protected only by or at the expense of American labor, and that whatever one trade gains others have to stand the charge of. Do not be cajoled into the delusion that you need 'protection' in this market when you know that you are able to meet competitors in foreign markets. Do not let people throw obstacles in the way of your reaching foreign markets under the plea that these are 'uncertain' and 'unreliable.' If they really are so exports will fall off of themselves, and imports with them; 'protection of home industries' will therefore, be quite unnecessary. Do not let people frighten you with the prospect of competition in your own field of labor, with workmen thrown out of factories, when the highest reasonable estimate of the number of workmen that absolute free trade could throw out of employment is less than the number that would find reemployment in manufacturing goods for export, and less than that of our able-bodied immigrants in three years. Do not let them ascribe the general prosperity of our people—not so high as it ought to be—to taxation, until allowance is made for the fact that this country has about thirty acres to each inhabitant, while England has less than two. Any man who conceals this fact in comparing industrial conditions in the two countries thereby proves his blindness or his dishonesty. Do not give protection credit for the progress of our country until you have seen what great forward strides have been made by England and New South Wales without protection. Treat with just contempt all insinuations that those who are engaged in the endeavor to reduce the burdens upon you are 'agents of foreign manufacturers,' or 'enemies of the workingman,' or 'enemies of the old soldiers,' or 'Confederates.' It is true, possibly, that people of all these classes desire lower duties, as it is that sheep and hyenas are animals; but it no more follows that all others who desire lower duties belong to these classes than it follows that, because they are animals, they are, therefore, sheep and hyenas."

The fact is that the tariff framers who fooled the farmer into voting for high duties, took it for granted that he didn't have sense enough to see through the fraud. Judging from the large Republican vote in the agricultural States of the North and West, there is reason to believe that they were right in their estimate of the gullibility of many of the farmers of those States. When the Republican leaders found the farmers showing a disposition to doubt as to the benefit they derived from this system, and to enquire into it and talk about it, these cunning leaders quietly managed to inject some other issue to divert attention from that, and to humbug the farmers again, as they did with the money issue in 1896, and as they did with the Philippine expansion issue in 1900. They told him in 1896 that the double standard would ruin him and the single standard bring him prosperity when he had the double standard for three quarters of a century. In 1898 they told him that expansion meant new and greater markets for American products, for American wheat, cotton and lots of other things, but they didn't tell him it was going to cost $500,000,000 or $600,000,000, or more, the payment of the bulk of which must fall upon the farmers and wage earners, who bear the brunt of all taxation. The farmer and the wage earner may not realize this because he pays these taxes indirectly, but he pays them all the same, and has nothing to show for it, either.

If this wasn't so, how does it happen that the farmers who produce so much of the wealth of the country, without whom its commerce would amount to little, have to struggle so hard and lay by so little in profits, while so many of the protected manufacturers who make things that he has to buy have become rich, and mainly by the money they have made out of the farmers? Every word addressed to the farmers in the above extract is true, and it would be equally true if applied to other toilers for bread. As a protector of the farmer or wage earner the tariff is a monstrous fake.

POPULAR EDUCATION.

There is no subject in which the people of the South are more vitally interested than in that of the education of the children, such as the common schools give. In this all are interested. With this assured we may feel less concern about the higher education, which can get along without State aid or public taxation.

Much interest has been stimulated in our State on this subject, especially since the adoption of the constitutional amendment, which makes the ability to read and write a requisite to the franchise, and Governor Aycock is doing his part in keeping the interest alive by the strong speeches he is making in different parts of the State, a work in which he has the cordial sympathy and support of our best people.

People who understand the situation realize that this is no light task and that it is attended with difficulties that do not present themselves in sections more densely populated, where there is practically but onerace and where there is more wealth to a given area. Where the people of the South, with less taxable property and less population to the mile, have two schools to support, the people of the North, more numerous, with more taxable property and more wealth, have but one. The white people of the South, with their limited means, have to provide nearly all the money for the schools of their own and the negro children, which is one reason why their own have not fared better and have apparently been neglected.

While this has always been a serious matter, the fact that there is now an educational franchise qualification gives it political importance and makes it more serious, for, in this State at least, the negroes are taking more interest in their schools and are showing a disposition to fit themselves for the franchise, which makes it all the more important—even from a political standpoint—that extraordinary effort should be made to build up our white schools.

A ten-pound meteor which dropped in St. Louis a few days ago is supposed to be a contribution from Mont Pelee. We saw a beautiful one Sunday night which seemed to be looking for a nice spot to drop on in the Northern suburbs of this city. Perhaps that was from Pelee, too.

The post office force at Wilkesbarre, Pa., have just got through assorting 95,000 letters of the endless chain variety, a scheme of some buncoers in that town. They were held as fraudulent. It is estimated from the partial examination made that they contained about $80,000 in money and checks.

Altitudinously considered the most conspicuous member of the French Chamber of Deputies is M. de St. Pol, a farmer, who stands six feet, six inches in his socks. The fact that he measures so much in his socks is proof that he isn't a Jersy Simpson farmer—statesman.

A man was recently rescued in Chicago who attempted to commit suicide in the Chicago river. A man who could stand committing suicide in that river could stand almost anything, and ought to be able to live through it.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

"NO SCUTTLE."

The Chicago *Chronicle*, in discussing the Philippine question, says:

"There might be a Democratic President, and Congress in both branches might have a two-thirds Democratic majority, and yet there would be no scuttle in the Philippines.

"There is not now and there never will be a political party in this country which, clothed with responsibility and authority, would surrender a foot of soil belonging to the great republic except as a matter of necessity at the end of a bloody and disastrous war."

The *Chronicle* is a so-called Democratic paper which kicks out of the traces whenever it feels like it and considers it one of its especial prerogatives to lecture the South on the negro question and to misrepresent the attitude of the white men of the South on that question. In 1896 it kicked against Bryan and supported him in a perfunctory sort of way in 1900. That's the kind of a party hairpin the *Chronicle* is.

It is both right and wrong in these two quoted paragraphs, right in the former, wrong in the latter by taking too much for granted and accepting as a conceded fact the main point in dispute. There will, to adopt its Republican phraseology, be no "scuttle." Scuttle implies desertion with dishonor. If the Democrats had a Democratic President and two-thirds of both Houses of Congress there would be nothing of that kind, and nothing of that kind would be necessary. This country would get out of the Philippines, after having discharged all of its obligations, just as it got out of Cuba, and with honor and glory that would dazzle in comparison with the infamy of holding on. We would "not surrender a foot if soil which belongs to the great republic except as a matter of necessity at the end of a bloody and disastrous war," which means that while we are fighting a weak foe we will put on strenuous style and refuse to surrender, but if we were confronted by more than our match we might think differently and after being thrashed surrender the loot. That's about the size of it. We can all afford to be saucy when we are measuring weapons with a weak foe, and this accounts for nine-tenths of the bluster and "stay put" oratory we hear from the advocates of the hold on, "never-surrender" policy.

We do not own a foot of soil in the Philippines by right. Under the laws of nations we may have a technical claim to it, but on the fundamental principles of right and justice between men and peoples, we have not a scintilla of a claim on a foot of those islands. We are simply invaders who went there for one purpose—a commendable one—and are there now for an entirely different purpose—a criminal one.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— One thousand Baltimore negroes turned out in a street parade Monday in honor of one of their fellow-citizens. Joe Gans, who won a pugilistic championship. Here is an incident for those who desire to study the race question.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

——"You have abrogated the Constitution, made the Declaration ridiculous and placed the seal of selfishness on the Monroe doctrine," said Senator Hoar to his Republican colleagues. This language is perilously like that used by Southern Senators some years ago when taking their leave of the national capital. But then, Mr. Hoar saw a little meaning in the words as Mr. Lodge now reads into Mr. Hoar's speech.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Senator Spooner is one wise man in his day and generation. The Wisconsin statesman is worth about $250,000, and declares that he does not want any more, easily as he could make it, since he fears its possesison might tempt his sons, who are all steady, industrious, ambitious young men, to go to spending it when he dies instead of persevering in their several careers. This we repeat, is very sensible, but if the senator's worldly goods only footed up $2,500 in place of $250,000 it is somewhat doubtful if he would be so anxious to rest on his financial oars. Everything is by comparison.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— We are reminded that the time for the opening of the campaign of 1902 approaches, by the efforts of Republican officials to curry favor with the labor element. In the House they passed a bill making eight hours constitute a day on all Government work by private contract. Whether the Senate will follow suit remains to be seen; but, as they are also masquerading at this time as prosecutors of the Meat Trust, and in the same vote-hunting spirit, we are also reminded that at about the same period of 1900, a Congressional election year, to oo, they passed the Ray Anti-Trust bill in the House and let it die in the Senate.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Cape Fear and Northern Railroad, or Mills Railroad, as it is better known, is to be extended at once and will soon be at the Cape Fear near to Lillington.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The drought in this county has assumed serious proportions. The farmers from all sections of the county say that the wheat crop will not be more than one-third the yield of last year. All vegetation is suffering.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Another new mill company for Alamance has been chartered. The authorized capital is $200,000, with $75,000 already subscribed. It is understood this new company will develop the Sellars mill water power, situate on Haw river and Big Falls, and about 2½ miles in a northeasterly direction from Graham.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. A. Savery lost $3,000 in bills and a mileage book on the Southern Railway, at Winston, late Friday afternoon. He dropped the purse from his pocket into the sewer pipes and instantly it was out of sight. Mr. Savery and friends made diligent efforts, but they were unable to recover the money. He does not think the purse will run through the piping into Salem creek.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Asbestos has been discovered in Vance county, and while investigation has not been made sufficiently to determine the extent and quality, it is believed that it exists in paying quantity and commercial value. It has been found on several properties. —— In digging a well on Dr. R. J. Gill's land, in the country, a mica vein was struck. The sheets were small but the outcroppings indicated its presence in larger quantities.

— Greensboro *Record*: D. P. Foust lives thirteen miles east of Greensboro and is quite well to do. Sunday he went to church, locking up his house securely. When he returned, or some time after he returned, he discovered that a thief had unlocked the door, walked back to his safe, unlocked it, and then walked out with something over $300 in money, leaving a number of checks untouched. The safe is one of the old kind with a key. There is no clue. The party was no doubt an expert.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The Cotton Seed Oil Mills, which Robert Pitt has been promoting for St. Lewis, has definitely assumed shape. The machinery has been ordered and articles of incorporation drawn up and forwarded to Raleigh. —Some persons, it is said, are estimating the cotton acreage as all the way from 10 to 25 per cent. greater than last year. Two well and generally known conditions negative any such increase. There is not enough labor available in the county to make it possible. More land has been planted in corn than in several previous years.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Indications of a rich oil find in Chunn's Cove are reported to have been discovered. Oil magnates who have been here prospecting have offered property owners in this section $30 per day for the privilege of boring wells on these lands. All these offers have been refused, the property owners believing that under the existing circumstances, it is to their interest not to accept the offer of the oil men. It is also learned that these same prospectors are trying to secure oil leases in Asheville. As it is, however, they are unable to secure an oil franchise from the city at present, and may not be able to do so for years to come.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Miss Flummery has such beautiful hair! Why, she can sit on it." "How careless of her to leave it lying around in chairs."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "What do you think will be the outcome of this campaign?" "I'm not sure," answered the office seeker. "I hope it will be an income."—*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Goodthing (after having made a round of stores)—"Dear me, I am just used up." Mr. Goodthing—"Oh, no. You're only a little shop worn.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Caller—Why do you permit your office boy to smoke cigarettes all the time? Lawyer—Oh, he can't whistle while he is smoking.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Wife—Do you mean to insinuate that your judgment is superior to mine? Husband—Certainly not, my dear. Our choice of life partners proves it isn't.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Is there any difference between 'economical' and 'stingy'?" "Oh! yes. People call an economical man stingy and a stingy man economical."—*New York World.*

— Mother—Don't you think you deserve a whipping for being naughty? Son—Yes, maw, but——. Mother—But what? Son—But, I don't like to hurt your feelings.—*Puck.*

— "And did you walk all the way here with this note?" queried the sympathetic damsel. "Sure," replied the courteous messenger boy. "Do I look like Santy-Dumont?"—*Baltimore American.*

— "Yes," said the lawyer, "there are many things to be investigated in this case. The first thing to be looked into——" "Is my pocket-book," asserted the client with perfect assurance.—*Judge.*

— Progress keeps everlastingly at it. The latest is tailor's measurements by photograph. Hope somebody will devise a method of settling with the tailor by invisible money or moneyless remittance.—*Pittsburg Press.*

— "It would be helpful to you," said the prison visitor, "if you could take some motto and try to live up to it." "That's right," replied the convict. "I'd like to select, for instance, We are here to-day and gone to-morrow'."—*Tit-Bits*

— The Unsubbed Snub: Clarice—"Katherine is always looking out for more important people; so I determined not to notice her at Mrs. Chic's reception." Clarence—"How did it work?" Clarice—"Oh she didn't even notice that I didn't notice her."—*Brooklyn Life.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

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Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Experienced medical men claim that fully three-fourths of our men and women enter the summer season with little ills and symptoms of disease, which must develop into serious and fatal troubles if not banished at once.

We hear our friends complaining daily of rheumatic tendencies, sharp and darting neuralgic pains, dyspepsia, pains in the side and back, nervousness, and sleeplessness; and we see with our own eyes the effects of impure blood in facial blotches, eruptions, and sores. The little ills and pains of today build up the alarming and fatal diseases that follow days and weeks of neglect.

Wise and intelligent people who have looked into the claims of Paine's Celery Compound and followed its remarkable cures of relatives, friends, and neighbors, use it themselves with faith and confidence, to banish their symptoms of coming troubles, to cleanse the blood, to re-establish nerve force, energy, and bodily strength, so that they will be in condition to withstand the enervating effects of the coming hot weather.

In every community where Paine's Celery Compound has been used at this season to banish disease, it is regarded as a godsend. Workers in offices, shops, factories, and weary and run down wives and mothers in their homes have thanked Heaven for Dr. Phelps' marvelous prescription, because it made them well. Try a bottle or two, ye who are ailing and sick; it will give you what you most stand in need of—health and new life.

Diamond Dyes Color anything any color? Never fail! Always sure.

Tarnished Silver.

Sulphur blackens and tarnishes silver, and as egg yolk contains sulphur this is the reason an egg stained silver spoon looks dull. A soaking in ammonia water will restore the brightness, and if the spoons when dry are allowed to lie packed in warm bran or sawdust the brilliancy will be retained indefinitely. This applies to all jewelry, whether of gold or silver setting.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard			7
Burlaps			6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams, ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides, ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders, ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides, ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders, ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	29	@	32
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 19½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 90½ ℔ bags	45	@	45
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4½
White Extra C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
O Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	171
Tar	106
Crude turpentine	191

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 147 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 122 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8 5-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 18.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money on call was steady at 2¾@3¼ per cent., closing, bid and asked, 2¾@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 488¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484½. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136¼; do., coupon 136¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 122¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 156¾; Reading 61½; do. 1st preferred 82¾; do. 2nd preferred 67¼; St. Paul 169½; do. pref'd, 189; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 70; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 128¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 84; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 40; do. preferred 90; Mexican National —; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70½; do. preferred, 131½; Standard Oil 625@627.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@26; do. preferred, 45½@46; do. 4s 86@86½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 57½@1 60. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, May 27.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45¼c; receipts 1,004 casks; sales 564 casks; exports 634 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,924 barrels; sales 1,321 barrels; exports 4,069 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 26.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to five points lower, and continued to ease off after the call under straggling sales by commission houses and absence of speculative support. Wall street bear interests were quiet sellers of the Summer months and the foreign business went to the short side. Local arbitrage houses bought the near months here, but sold freely in Liverpool, causing that market to weaken rapidly after at one time being firm and two to three points higher on the near months. The receipts at the ports and interior towns were light and the Southern spot markets told of firmly held cotton. Yet these influences were counteracted by splendid crop and weather condition, over the entire belt. In the afternoon there was a report that millions of grasshoppers were attacking the plant in Texas and this sent prices up some five points, all of which was soon lost, however, in the absence of substantial support from the commission houses. The whole trend of local sentiment seemed to favor lower prices and each slight advance was used by the bears as an opportunity for putting out short cotton while spurts of liquidation by public longs were taken advantage of to cover. The market was listless and unsatisfactory most of the day with total sales estimated at not over 75,000 bales. Everything in the way of statistics was bullish and these seemed to have been discounted. The market was finally quiet and net three points lower.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton quiet and steady at 9 9-16c; net receipts 25 bales; gross receipts 3,599 bales; stock 189,440 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13-16c; sales 3,955 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet: May 9.12, June 9.03, July 8.92, August 8.62, September 8.05, October 7.91, November 7.81, December 7.80, January 7.80, February 7.82.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,951 bales; exports to Great Britain 300 bales; exports to the Continent 10 bales; stock 461,541 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,533 bales; exports to Great Britain 300 bales; exports to the Continent 111 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,575,442 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,938,465 bales; exports to France 689,563 bales; exports to the Continent 2,503,615 bales.

May 26.—Galveston, firm at 9 3-16c, net receipts 141 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 176 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 15 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9c, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 13-16c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 3-16, net receipts 397 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,155 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 9½c, net receipts 58 bales; Augusta, nominal at 9⅛, net receipts 20 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Flour was steadier and more active. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87½c. Options were firm all day except for a brief decline at the opening, due to unsatisfactory cables and large world's shipments. Near months were especially strong on light supplies, speculative offerings were small all day indicating an oversold market and the visible supply showed a big decrease. The close was firm at ½@1c net advance: May closed 80¾c; July closed 79¼c; September 78½c; December 79¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 71¼c. Options were generally firm and advanced actively all day on decreasing stocks, higher cables and absence of selling, closing 1½c net higher. The sales included: May closed 71c; July closed 68¾c; September 65½c; December 51½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 45½c. Options were generally firm but quiet, following corn. Lard was very steady; Western steam $10 50@10 55; refined steady; continent $10 80; South American $11 50; compound 8¾@9c. Pork firm; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $18 50@21 00; mess $18 00@18 50. Tallow irregular; city ($2 per package) 5¾c; country (packages free) 6¾@7c. Rice steady. Butter firmer; creamery 22@22½c; State dairy 19¾@22c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 17½@18c; Southern 14@15c. Potatoes weak; State, fair to prime, sack, $1 75; Southern prime, per barrel, $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets per barrel, $2 50@5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 7-16c. refined steady. Cheese steady and lower; new State full cream, colored, choice 10; white 10¾c. Cabbage weak; Florida, barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm: fancy hand-picked 4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cotton seed oil was unchanged and steady with a moderate demand for prime summer yellow at 45½c. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 37½@38½; prime summer yellow 45½@46c; off summer yellow 45@45½c; prime white 48½c; prime winter yellow 49@50c; prime meal $38 50@29 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Fair gains were made in grain prices to-day. Wheat close July ½@⅝c up. July corn ½@⅝c higher and July oats unchanged. Provisions were weak and closed 7½@10c lower.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 73½c; No. 2 red 81c. Corn No. 2 —. Oats—No. 2 43@43½c; No. 2 white 44½@45½c; No. 3 white 44@44½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 90@16 95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 10@10 12½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 10@10 20. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73¾, 74½, 73¾, 74c; July 73¾@73¾, 73¾@74, 73¾, 73¾@73¾c; September 72½@73¼, 72¾, 73¾, 73¾c; December 73¾@74, 74¼, 73¾, 74c. Corn—No. 2, May 61¾, 62¾, 61, 62¾c; July 62¾, 63¼, 62¼, 63@63¼c; September 60¾, 60¾, 60, 60¾c. Oats—May 43, 43¼, 42¾, 43; July old, 35¾, 35¼, 35¾, 35¾c; July, new, 37¾, 37½@37¾, 37¾, 37½c; September, old, 29¾, 29½, 29, 29@29½; September, new, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 00, 17 02½, 16 90, 16 97½; September $17 10, 17 15, 17 05, 17 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 15, 10 15, 10 10, 10 10@10 12½; September $10 17½, 10 17½, 10 13½, 10 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 57½, 9 60,

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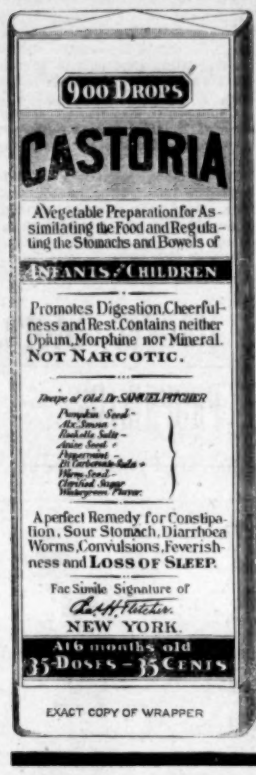
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U. S. Bonds	207,500 00	Profits less expenses	44,413 47
5 per cent redemption fund	7,500 00	Circulation	156,950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	94,197 51	Deposits, Banks	275,437 04
Cash on hand and in banks	280,778 25	Deposits, Individual	460,060 77
	$1,136,861 28		$1,136,861 28

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

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TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Marion 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Marion 8:50 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.07 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	5.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	6.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.30 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 3.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.27 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 14	.....
5 09	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City	7 37	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on **Monday**, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying mortgages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a mortgage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors:
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1902. my 15 till je 16

Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902, in effect June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.10 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

FREIGHT.

All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

Freight for 6.30 A. M. train,	Not rec'd after 6.15 A. M.
" 10.30 A. M.	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

Shippers and consignees will please take notice of the above, and see that no orders are received or sent for goods to be shipped by these trains which cannot be delivered at the Company's freight depot within the time specified.

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apr 27 tf Wilmington, N. C., 19 Market Street.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.08 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.56 A. M., Philadelphia 4.28 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 2.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.5 P. M., Warsaw 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.37 P. M. Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. — No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.41 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.45 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M. arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *2.30 P. M., New York *5.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 4.00 A. M., Richmond 5.40 A. M., Petersburg 6.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.56 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P M — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.15 P M — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.

DAILY 11.30 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.20 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 9.05 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.51 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 1.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.42 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.15 P. M., Halifax 3.09 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; Arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.53 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.52 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 5.32 A. M. Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.49 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M. Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 27.

SMALLPOX VICTIM CORALLED.

Negro from Fayetteville Sent to the Pest House Sunday--Well Developed Case.

Isaac Fields, a negro 20 years of age and last from near Fayetteville, wandered into the city early Sunday morning with a well developed case of smallpox in the "drying-up" stage. He was first seen by Night Watchman Charles Haynes at one of the lumber mills near Hilton, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

The night watchman notified police headquarters of the eruptive condition of the strange negro's person and in turn, Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, heard that a "new coon" was in town with smallpox. Dr. Harper immediately put Captain Robert Green on track of the patient and from 5 to 12 o'clock the search by Capt. Green was fast and furious. He awoke all Dross Neck from its slumbers and it was noon before success rewarded his search. The negro was found asleep on the wharf at the foot of Dock street. An examination by Dr. Harper and other physicians quickly followed and in a short time Capt. Green had carted the negro to the pest house and stationed George Connor, colored, as nurse and watchman.

The patient said he last worked at a brick yard near Fayetteville but got sick, gave up his work and wandered to Wilmington in search of another job. The negro came in contact with no one before his capture and the disease has so well advanced that there is no danger of an infection.

Club Directors Elected.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club, held last night at the office of the president on Princess street, the following Board of Directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz: Messrs. T. W. Wood, C. W. Yates, W. C. Armstrong, R. H. Beery and I. M. Bear. Another meeting will be held this week at which the contract for building the club house will probably be awarded and other business of an important character transacted.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Many Points of Difference Still Unsettled. Opinion in London That Proclamation Will Soon Be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, May 26.—The prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations is hardly based upon solid facts. The protection of the conference at Veereniging is not necessarily a hopeful sign. The delegates to the conference, although they have abandoned their hopes of securing independence, still have many points of difference with the government, while an obstinate minority continues to regard the resumption of hostilities as the best outcome of the present situation, and at any moment these points of difference may be accentuated into a refusal to continue the negotiations.

LONDON, May 26.—Those persons expecting a definite announcement regarding peace in South Africa on the reassembling of Parliament this afternoon, were disappointed, as the government leader in the House of Commons, A. J. Balfour, declined to "make any forecast" as to when the government would be able to make a statement. Better informed people did not anticipate that the government would be in a position to-day to give out anything of importance in this connection, but possibly, after to-morrow's cabinet meeting, Mr. Balfour may be able to communicate the eagerly awaited news.

Although Mr. Balfour declined to commit himself publicly, there is no doubt whatever in government circles that a definite proclamation of peace is only a question of hours.

VIRGINIA COAL MINES.

Miners Are Mostly Negroes and Not Organized—Not Likely to Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Local representatives of the leading soft coal roads in Virginia and West Virginia say they have no advices respecting a possible strike by some 125,000 miners in that section. Chairman Fink, of the Norfolk and Western road, said to-day:

"Our miners are mostly negroes. They are not organized so far as I know. They receive fair wages and seem to be satisfied. I do not believe they are likely to join in any sympathetic movement."

According to the best information obtainable the anthracite coal situation is practically unchanged. Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the Conciliation Committee of the National Civic Federation, said to-day that no meeting of the Conciliation Committee had been called with reference to the coal strike or any other trouble.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 6.
Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 0; St. Louis, 3.
Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 8.
Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 6.
Washington, 3; Cleveland, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Little Rock, 4.
Nashville, 5; Shreveport, 3.
Birmingham, 8; Memphis, 3.
Chattanooga, 0; New Orleans, 7.

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"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25 cents. †

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LYNCHINGS IN UNITED STATES.

Resolution Providing for an Investigation Introduced in the Senate.

THE PHILIPPINES DEBATE.

Private Pension Bills Passed--Proceedings in the House—Appropriation for the Relief of Mine Explosion Sufferers in Tennessee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—During the greater part of the Senate's session today Senator Patterson, of Colorado, one of the minority members of the Philippine Committee, occupied the floor in a discussion of the Philippine question. He spent much of his time in justifying the course of his newspaper, the Denver *News*, from whose editorials Senator Foraker, of Ohio, quoted several days ago. Senator Patterson quoted from the utterances of the paper to show that it consistently had advocated the independence of the Filipinos since December, 1898; the editorials quoted by Mr. Foraker having been written prior to that time. He discussed the whole Philippine question and had not concluded his remarks when he yielded the floor for the day.

Several lively colloquies occurred during the speech. After some further discussion of the Philippine question between Foraker and Mr. Hoar, dealing particularly with President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos, the bill was laid aside for the day and sixty-two private pension bills were passed.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, offered a resolution providing that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate should make an investigation into the subject of lynchings in the United States with a view of ascertaining whether there is any remedy for them.

Senator Gallinger said he introduced the resolution in full view of the fact that he might be charged with precipitating a sectional controversy, but nothing was further from his thoughts. He said lynchings were not confined to the South. Horrible cases had occurred in the North, and white men as well as black had been the victims. Throughout the country intense interest was manifested in the subject. He thought it imperative that the Judiciary Committee should take some action upon the subject. During the past year 2,658 lynchings had occurred in the United States. If the strong arm of the law could reach out to prevent such occurrences he deemed it desirable that it do so.

He had read the Associated Press account of the burning of a negro in Texas a few days ago. He said history did not furnish a more fiendish instance of mob wrath, and Fox's "Book of Martyrs" was tame in comparison. The whole wretched business, he said, was a disgrace to American manhood, and in the light of which the alleged atrocities in the Philippines paled into insignificance. The Spanish inquisition did not furnish a case exceeding that one in inhumanity. He apprehended that it would be said that the Federal Government was powerless and that the States had exclusive jurisdiction. If so, the American people desired to know it. Public sentiment should be aroused to prevent such inhuman atrocities. They should come to an end and the majesty of the law should be vindicated.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, said he had no idea of being drawn into any sectional controversy by the senator from New Hampshire and he would be willing to have the people judge the men who perpetrated such outrages. He desired, however, to discuss the question whether the government had the right to go into the several States and take charge of peace and good order. He asked, therefore, that the resolution go over.

"There can be no objection," said Mr. Bailey, "to a report from the Judiciary Committee on the subject, because I am sure there can be but one conclusion reached by that committee. But if, in the course of its investigation it should undertake to parade before the country all the lynchings and burnings that have occurred in any section over a nameless offence and all the murders of women and children and all the abductions which have occurred in other sections of the country, the only result, it seems to me, would be to make us think less of ourselves as a people and as a nation and I have little disposition to indulge in that pastime myself."

The resolution went over. Subsequently Culberson, of Texas, had read the story of the burning of a negro near Leavenworth, Kas., last January, saying he wanted the fact shown that these crimes occurred in other States than Texas. He hoped the New Hampshire Senator, when reciting examples of these atrocities in the future, would not confine himself to one State.

Mr. Hoar, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said his committee had had the subject under consideration, and the bill considered had been reported by him adversely. The matter had been considered as a question of constitutional law and duty.

House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives devoted to-day to business connected with the District of Columbia and took a recess until 1 A. M. to-morrow to complete the bill amending the District code.

A STREET DUEL.

Charles Taylor Killed by Deputy Sheriff Mashburn at Quitman, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUITMAN, GA., May 26.—Deputy Sheriff Mashburn shot and killed Charles Taylor in an impromptu duel on the street to-day. Some time ago Taylor was on trial for murder and Mashburn was a witness against him. Taylor declared he would get even. To-day the men met. After a few minutes's conversation both began shooting. Taylor discharged his revolver four times, but his aim was wild. Mashburn shot five times and four shots were effective. Taylor died within a few minutes.

All the cotton mills in the Augusta, Ga., district ran on full time yesterday. The strike lockout is over.

A GOOD TICKET.

Here is a ticket composed of able lawyers and steadfast Democrats:

FOR SUPREME COURT.

For Chief Justice:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
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For Associate Justices:
PLATT D. WALKER,
of Mecklenburg Co.
GEORGE H. BROWN,
of Beaufort Co.

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ISTHMIAN CANAL PROJECT.

Adverse Report on Senator Hoar's Bill Placing Selection of Route in the Hands of the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Morgan, from the Committee on Isthmian Canal, to day submitted to the Senate the adverse report of that committee on Senator Hoar's bill placing the selection of a route for an isthmian canal in the hands of the President, which was authorized last week. The committee opposes the bill on the ground that it makes no provision for further exploration of routes and leaves the President to make a selection upon the state of facts already ascertained. It also is contended that "however safely the country may rely on the wisdom and just discretion of the Executive, the policy is not wise nor safe as a rule of the government.

The report discusses at length the agreements with Colombia and Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and it is stated incidentally that the former Colombian minister, Silva, was invited to appear before the committee but declined to do so. Of the agreements with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, it is said that "they are definite and complete as to the character and scope of the rules they have agreed to concede to the United States, and it is argued if they are ratified nothing will be left to do but complete the details of the arrangement necessary to carry the arrangements into effect. Colombia is, on the other hand, charged with playing for delay.

It is charged that Colombia does not, by her protocol, propose to sell us the Panama canal and railroad property free of all existing claims, concessions and incumbrances, but leaves us to work out a title with the Panama Company.

The report adds: "Colombia is anxious to get rid of the Panama Canal Company without giving offence to France, so that she can seize and possess all the plant of the canal company, including the great hospital, the machine shops and the wharves at Colon, all the vast machinery in use by the canal company, the hospitals and the other houses, the palaces built for DeLessers and his son, and become the owner of it all along with the Panama railroad, which reverts to her in 1966.

"If this convention should be adopted, not only would delay attend the opening of the canal, but the United States will assume obligations to the world that it will be impossible to keep relations with Colombia that will deprive the canal of all value to the United States, and will make it a cause of irritation that might involve the most serious consequences."

TORNADO IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Four People Killed and Others Injured at Union—The Property Damage Estimated at $20,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UNION, S. C., May 25.—This place was visted this afternoon at 4 o'clock by a terrible tornado. The storm came from the north and it seems there was also one from the southwest, meeting in this vicinity. It played havoc; four deaths and considerable loss of property being the result.

Knitting Mill Hill, south of the town, caught the full force of the tornado, which blew down the school house and two residences, converting them literally into kindling wood. The occupants fled from one of the houses before it went to pieces and took refuge in another near by, but this house was also crushed to splinters. In this house Misses Sallie Hart and Annie Lawson were instantly killed, Mrs. Maxey Sims died in an hour and her little daughter, Vera, died about 9 o'clock. Maxey Sims escaped with a broken finger. Lee Sims received two bad cuts on the head from falling timbers and was internally injured. Mr. Mabry sustained a fractured shoulder, his leg was badly burned by a stove falling on him and he was internally injured. His case may prove fatal.

The property loss is estimated at $20,000.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—The tornado which struck Union county yesterday afternoon seems to have cut a wide swath. It completely destroyed, blowing from its foundations, the large storage warerooms of the Pee Dee Oil Company, a branch of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, in Darlington, and demolished a negro cabin, killing a small boy. The loss of the Pee Dee Oil Company is $10,000.

Eight People Killed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—Specials from Union show that the reports of the tornado which passed over that section of the State yesterday were not exaggerated. So far as known eight people were killed, three of them being negroes. The section between Jonesville and Santuc suffered most, fifty houses and cabins being wrecked. Hail accompanied the storm.

ANTHRACITE MINERS' STRIKE.

Conference of Leaders on Both Sides With a View to Arbitrating the Strike Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A conference that promises to change the aspect of the anthracite strike situation was held in this city to-day between several members of the National Civic Federation and Union interests. President John Mitchell, of the United States Mine Workers of America, who has been in Chicago since yesterday relative to the situation in the bituminous coal fields, met Frank P. Sargeant and Franklin McVeigh, of the federation, and Samuel Keef, of the Longshoremen's Association, and planned for further arbitrative endeavors on the part of the federation were discussed.

The meeting was secret and definite statements as to the details of the conference were not announced. It is understood, however, that the plan agreed upon contemplates calling another conference of the mine operators and the whole committee of the National Civic Federation at New York with a view of arbitrating the strike question.

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M. E. CONFERENCE AT DALLAS, TEX.

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THE LAST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The Publishing House Matter—Protest Entered Against Action in Instituting Order of Deaconesses--Fire Insurance Board Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEX., May 26.—The fourteenth quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, after continuous session, adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock. Delegates began leaving for their homes yesterday, and at one point in to-day's session it was difficult to secure a quorum.

The most important matter disposed of during to-day's session was the rescinding of part of the report of the Committee on Missions, adopted last Saturday, the tendency of which was to bring the Northern and Southern church missionary societies into partnership in a joint publishing house at Shanghai, China. Another unusually important matter was the adoption of a report from the Committee on Church Extension creating a church insurance board.

The date of the next quadrennial general conference was fixed for the first Thursday in May, 1906. The entertainment committee will name the place one year from now. Candidates are Louisville, Birmingham, Nashville and New Orleans.

The proceedings of the last day of the conference were begun with devotional exercises by Dr. J. W. Tarboux. Bishop Duncan resigned the chair to Bishop E. E. Hoss, the senior of the new bishops, who was greeted with applause.

Dr. Collins Denny moved a reconsideration of part of the report of the Committee on Missions that gave at least partial control of the publishing house to the Board of Missions. A motion to put Dr. Denny's motion on the table was carried by a vote of 60 to 53. Dr. Denny earnestly warned the conference against leaving the matter as it had been adopted, on the ground that the church was liable to forfeit the charter of its publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., and lose, perhaps, $1,000,000 in money through litigation. Later on in the session, on appeal from Dr. Denny and others the conference took the motion from the table and reconsidered the portion of the report which it was argued would be dangerous for the church to permit to become effective. The mission work in China, so far as the publishing interests are concerned, will remain in the hands of the book committee, as heretofore.

Dr. Anson West, of the North Alabama conference, entered a protest against the action of the general conference in instituting the order of deconesses, as being at war with the history of Protestantism generally, and nowhere in the Bible could justification for the creation of the order be found. One of the sentences in Dr. West's protest said: "Departure from divine order leads to infidelity, anarchy and ruin."

Many of the delegates were opposed to permitting the protest to become a part of the record of the proceedings of the general conference, but finally it was decided to include it in the record of the proceedings of the general conference, on the ground "of the long and honorable service" of Dr. West in the church.

The conference took up the matter of a fire insurance board. A board of fire managers were nominated by the Church Extension Board as follows: J. M. Kirkland, J. B. Kilgo, S. M. Hisner, W. S. Baker, P. N. Wisner, P. McGuire, R. R. Gilbert, C. M. Phillips, Samuel Ourbacker, P. H. Tapps and T. B. Wharton.

The whole matter was adopted and the headquarters of the board will be in Louisville, Ky. The board will have the management of the insurance of all church property and the proposition met with some vigorous opposition, particularly from Dr. Anson West, who declared that it was the organization of a church insurance company.

LIGHTNING'S FREAKS.

Man, Woman and Child Thrown from a Buggy and the Vehicle Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CAMBRIA, VA., May 26.—A remarkable freak of lightning occurred yesday in Montgomery county. Frank Kester, white, driving, overtook Mr. and Mrs. Akers and child. He took Mrs. Akers and child in his buggy, and Mr. Akers proceeded afoot. A few minutes later lightning struck the buggy, throwing the woman and child from one side and Kester from the other and scattering the vehicle over the roadway. Mrs. Akers was holding an umbrella over herself and Kester when the bolt struck, passing down the handle, leaving it a short distance above her hand and striking Kester on the neck, tearing his collar and necktie in two. It then passed down his back, burning the flesh as with a hot iron, tearing the buggy seat in shreds, down his leg, tarring his shoe-heel off and leaving a mark of seared flesh the entire length of his body. Kester was found unconscious but later recovered. Mrs. Akers and her child were but slightly shocked and not seriously hurt.

WARM WIRELETS.

General Fitzhugh Lee called at the White House yesterday and paid his respects to the President.

Perry Beckwith, colored, was hanged at Columbus, Miss., yesterday for the murder of Malinda Williams. His relatives refused to accept his body.

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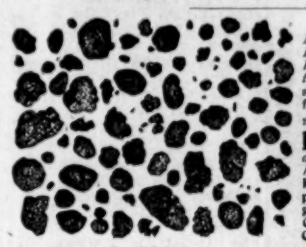

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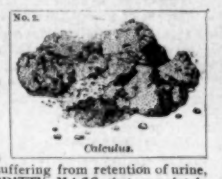

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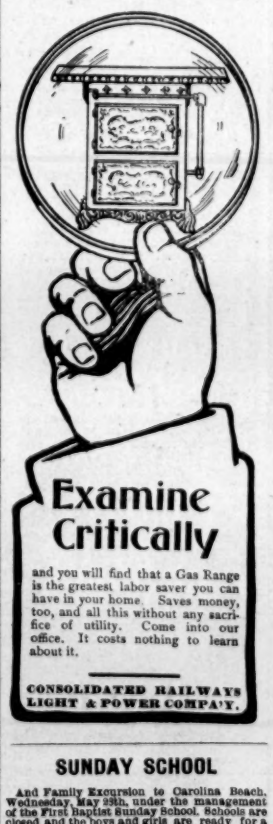

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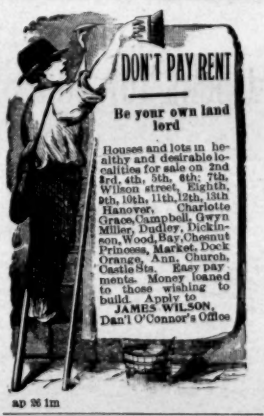

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